

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

(Small Entity)

Docket No.
04730.003001

In Re Application Of: Sakae SHIBATA, et al.

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10/030,402

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May 20, 2002

Examiner
Patrick J. Assouad

Group Art Unit
2857

Invention: Soil Measuring Apparatus, Soil Measurement Assisting Device and Method, Recording Medium on Which A Program Is Recorded, Recording Medium On Which Data Is Recorded, Application Amount Controller, Application Amount Determining Device, Method For Them, And Farm Working Determination Assisting System

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 13, 2003 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: February 13, 2004

Date

until: May 13, 2004

Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☒ is enclosed.
☐ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$475 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Credit Card Form PTO-2038 is attached
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0591
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0591

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Dated: 5/12/04

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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